

THREE CHUMS ARE GENERAL STAFF CALLED BY DEATH HIS AGAIN URGED

Last of the Victims Was Laid to Rest Yesterday. Secretary of War Would Subordinate Senior Officer.

ALL DIED WITHIN A WEEK HARRY MORSE, SAMUEL KING AND HERBERT PRYOR. SCOTT AND SHERMAN LEFT ON ACCOUNT OF IT.

WITHIN the past seven days three chums have been laid to rest in the city cemetery, the last being Samuel King, who was buried yesterday under the auspices of the B. P. O. E. and Philippine army veterans. Harry Morse and Herbert Pryor were the other two. They were cut down in the prime of life, and their most intimate friend has joined them.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The report of the secretary of war, made public this morning, is a document of great length and an exhaustive review of the operations of the department in recent years. Among the more important recommendations is the creation of a general staff, which would leave the senior members of the staff in command of the department, Secretary Root says.

Defective on Top. Our military system is, however, still exceedingly defective at the top. We have a personnel unsurpassed anywhere, and a population ready to respond to drafts for the increase of the full limit at which it is possible to transport and sustain an army.

HUNTING FATALITIES HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—The season for hunting in the northern woods closed today. For the first time in usually frequent in the woods this season, fourteen men having been killed while hunting deer in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

LITTLE WILL EVER BE KNOWN. Effort to Ascertain the Cause of the Swift Explosion.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A vigorous examination, with a view to determining the causes that led to the explosion of Swift & Co.'s boiler plant yesterday, when thirteen persons were killed, was begun today by mechanical experts representing the city and private interests. Although those conducting the investigation were reticent in discussing the progress of the work the indications given were in accord with the original theory of the accident—that Water Tender Owens, who paid the penalty of death for his supposed carelessness, was responsible for the accident. The great forces induced by the explosion, and other deductions, led to the conclusion that the water had been allowed to get low in the boilers and that when an effort was made to supply the deficiency the explosion, resulting in the demolition of the plant, followed.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS. Dr. Parkin Has Been at Oxford in Consultation.

New York, Nov. 30.—Dr. George R. Parkin, the commissioner who is charged with the distribution of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships in the colonies and United States, returned yesterday from England on the Cunard steamer Campanian.

MOSBY IS MORE MODERATE. Denies Having Criticized the Nebraska Senators.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—Colonel John S. Mosby, special land agent for the government, who is to testify before the federal grand jury here tomorrow with regard to illegal fencing of public lands in western Nebraska, denies having secretly criticized Nebraska senators, as stated in dispatches from Chicago to eastern papers.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE STRUCK FOR LONGER RECESS.



IF IT HAS COME TO THIS—



HOW SOON MAY WE EXPECT THIS? —Chicago Record-Herald.

MAN'S CREDULITY. Superstitions Not Confined to Uncultivated Minds. (United Service.) It is a mistake to imagine that superstition is a weakness confined to seamy or nervous or feeble and uncultured minds. Men possessing the strongest intellects have been swayed by almost childish credulity with regard to supernatural phenomena.

AND HE GOT HER. How the Hon. "Dock" Brown Secured a Wife. (New York Herald.) "Hon. Dock" Brown of Morganfield, Ky., representing Union county in the legislature, is a character and is also a jewel in the rough, said the man who goes up and down the land hearing things about people.

LACING SHOES. There is a Simple Method if You Only Know How. (New York Telegraph.) "I say," said the Querulous One to the Man Who Knows Things as they were walking through Herald square, "these new shoes of mine, after wearing long shoes all summer, have become as if in a grip of iron. What do you do in such a case?"

He Found a Cure. R. H. Foster, 318 S. 24 street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them." 50c at Z. C. M. I. drug department.

Favorite Family Remedy. Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c. 50c and \$1. at Z. C. M. I. drug department.

Advertisement for F. Auerbach & Bro. featuring 'GREAT SPECIAL SALES' for Scotch Flannels and Panne Velvet Flannels. Includes prices like '40c SCOTCH FLANNELS at 21c a yard'.

Advertisement for Gardner Daily Store News, featuring '24 Days Till Christmas' and 'ONE PRICE J. P. GARDNER, 136-138 MAIN STREET.' Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Stomach Troubles, featuring 'GODBE-PITTS DRUG CO.' and 'Removal Sale! Lumber, Cheap!' Includes an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for Parker Lumber Co. featuring 'A MONTH-\$0' and 'ALL MEDICINES FREE FOR ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.' Includes an illustration of a man.

Advertisement for Private Diseases of Men, featuring 'COOK MEDICAL CO.' and 'Johnson's Lantern Slides.' Includes an illustration of a man.